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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 13-19, 21 and 23. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that all of the claims may be examined together without "serious burden." M.P.E.P. § 803. Consequently, this election is made with traverse.

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